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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please and the following new claims.

20. (Newly Added) A system for providing information related to a product in a retail location, the system comprising:

a display screen positioned in the retail location;

a storage device positioned in the retail location, said storage device containing graphical, display-ready content related to the product;

a network coupling the display screen and said storage device;

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